

The Short Version

Thumbturns are great for emergency egress but access to the thumbturn must be protected. Many commercial doors have large gaps and homes have letterboxes.

Thumbturns

The Long Version

The thumbturn is on the interior of the door.

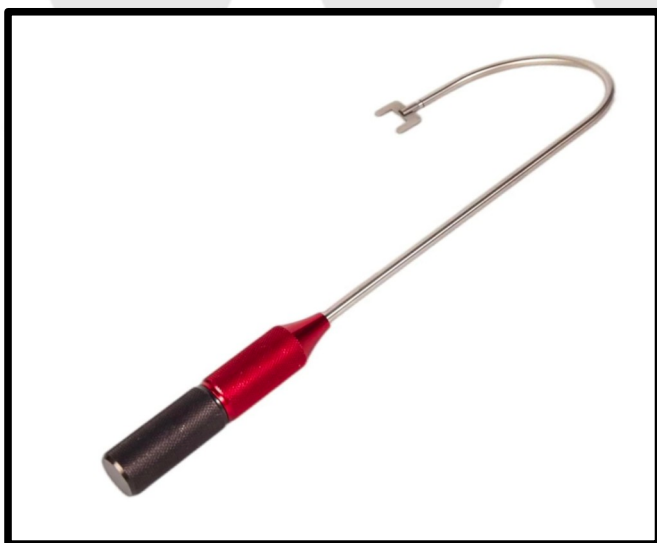
This device is designed to go through gaps in large glass doors.

You engage the thumbturn and twiddle the handle.

This particular design of tool is £20ish and is designed for a very specific job. It's mostly useful in the US where less attention is paid to draught and weather protection.

There are better tools which are far more flexible. Many locksmiths have a letterbox tool set which is a set of tools for actuating locks through a letter box.

There are already burglaries using these kinds of tools as new builds are required to have thumbturns on exterior doors for emergency escape during a fire.



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